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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD:
E. ANTHONY & SONS, PRINTERS TO THE CITY.
1880.

OFFICERS OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

TRUSTEES.

Ex officio. Terms expire January, 1881.

WILLIAM T. SOULE, Mayor of the City.
ROBERT W. TABER, President of the Common Council.
THOMAS W. COOK, Chairman of the Committee of the City Council on Public Instruction.

Elected by the City Council.

GEORGE H. DUNBAR,	Term expires January, 1881.
GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.,	Term expires January, 1881.
EDWIN DEWS,	Term expires January, 1882.
CHARLES H. PEIRCE,	Term expires January, 1882.
ABRAHAM H. HOWLAND, JR.,	Term expires January, 1883.
CHARLES H. GIFFORD,	Term expires January, 1883.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

THE MAYOR.

CLERK.

GEORGE H. DUNBAR.

COMMITTEES.

On the Library—The Mayor, Geo. Howland, Jr., Dews and Peirce.
On the Building—Messrs. Cook and Taber.
On Binding and Blanks—Messrs. Cook and Taber.
On the Museum—Messrs. Gifford, Dews and Peirce.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LIBRARY.

GEORGE H. DUNBAR.

LIBRARIAN.

ROBERT C. INGRAHAM.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

JOSEPHINE A. MERRICK, MARY E. BROWN,
SUSIE H. GAMMONS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting you this the twenty-eighth annual report of the institution under our charge, we can but reiterate the statements of previous reports, that the library continues to carry forward successfully the work for which it was established.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of books taken from the library during the year, seventy-five thousand two hundred and seventy-eight.

Daily average of volumes delivered, two hundred and forty-five.

Total number of cards issued up to the present time, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty-three, an increase over last year of eight hundred and four.

There have been added to the library during the year, by purchase, thirteen hundred and twenty volumes; by donation, ninety-three, and fourteen hundred and thirty-four pamphlets.

Total number of volumes in the library, about thirty-nine thousand four hundred.

There are eighteen newspapers received, and one hundred and ten reviews and magazines.

Of the books taken, the percentage of fiction shows a slight decrease, with a corresponding increase in other departments.

During the past year the demand for solid reading has been greater than ever before, and the use of reference books in the library has largely increased.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

By employing a third assistant, we have been able to keep the library open from nine A. M. to nine P. M. Prior to the change the doors were closed two hours at noon, and also from six to seven o'clock in the afternoon. This has been a great accommodation to the public, but more especially to the readers of the periodicals and to those of our citizens who reside beyond the more compact parts of the city.

BOOKS ADDED.

The accessions, apart from some volumes on art, local history and genealogy, many of these requiring the services of the binder, have been published from time to time in the newspapers. Among them may be noticed the following: Brugsch-Bey's Egypt under the Pharaohs; Butcher's Ecclesiastical calendar; Clifford's Lectures and Essays; Gallatin's Writings; Gegenbauer's Comparative anatomy; Roscher's Political economy; Guizot's France, English edition; with Martin's continuation, published by Estes & Lauriat; Guizot's England; Hackel's Evolution of man; Herr's Primeval Switzerland; Kemp's Yacht designing; Lorenz's Catalogue général de la librairie française, 1840–75; McClintock and Strong's Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature; Moliére's Works, translated by Van Laun, and the same translated by Wall; Rambaud's Russia; Gentleman's Magazine, 1731–1874.

GIFTS.

A full list of books presented is given in the Appendix. From Mr. Charles Congdon, of Staten Island, New York,

whose name has frequently appeared in our reports as a donor of valuable books, we have received a number of privately printed books, local histories, etc., including a set of the publications of the Bradford Club.

Mr. Wm. H. Farrington has supplied us regularly with the Transactions of the American society of civil engineers, and has given us many valuable pamphlets.

To Messrs. E. and B. Anthony we are indebted for a large collection of pamphlets, many of them of local interest; and to Mr. Andrew M. Howland for books, pamphlets and periodicals.

Mr. Gideon Nye, of Canton, China, has sent us, since 1872, the Bulletin mensuel de la société d'acclimatation.

From Mrs. Pickering we have received The Chronological History of Plants, the work of her late husband, Charles Pickering, M. D.

From Mr. E. N. Leslie, of Skaneateles, N. Y., we have a MS. copy of Watts's Hymns, a notice of which will be found in the Appendix.

JANITOR.

The need of a special janitor for the library building is so manifestly apparent that the Trustees feel constrained to present the case for the consideration of the City Council. They respectfully ask that measures be taken to procure the services of a responsible person to fill this important position, one on whom the care of much valuable property will devolve.

The Committee on Public Property, on whom the duty of selection will properly fall, will, we think, be fully satisfied of the need of such an officer, if they will give the subject the careful investigation its importance demands.

Submitted in behalf of the Trustees.

WILLIAM T. SOULE,
President of the Board.

APPENDIX.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1879.

STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1879.			
Jan. 1st.	Cash on hand,		$152.06
	Receipts from books lost and sales of catalogues, bulletins and paper stock,		28.03
	Fines,		211.04
			$391.13
	Paid for Books,	$53.99	
	Expressage, freight, jobbing,	31.11	
	Stationery,	23.89	
	P. O. box and postage,	19.50	
	Binding and paper cutting,	14.59	
	Incidentals,	31.01	
1880.			
Jan. 1st.	Balance in hands of Librarian,	217.04	$391.13

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1879.			
Jan. 1st.	Cash on hand,		$647.44
24.	One half net receipts from dog licenses,		759.72
April.	Annual appropriation,		3,400.00
			$4,807.16
Bills approved January 31,		$19.62	
	March 31,	904.16	
	May 3,	37.55	
	June 30,	844.50	
	July 31,	56.65	
	September 30,	850.45	
	October 31,	275.32	
	December 1,	103.16	
	December 31,	464.24	3,555.65
	Balance unexpended January 1st, 1880,		$1,251.51

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

1879, Jan. 1st. Balances on hand:

Sylvia Ann Howland Fund,	$11,007.57
George Howland Jr. Fund,	389.17
Charles W. Morgan Fund,	216.74
James B. Congdon Fund,	57.42
Oliver Crocker Fund,	4.50
	$11,675.40

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

1879.

Jan. 1st.	Unexpended balance of income,	$11,007.57
July 1st.	Six months' interest,	1,500.00
Dec. 31st.	Six months' interest,	1,500.00
		$14,007.57

Bills approved, (for books, periodicals and binding,) viz.:

January 31,	$174.24	
February 28,	146.40	
March 31,	178.64	
May 3,	102.67	
May 31,	243.56	
June 30,	334.97	
July 31,	203.50	
September 5,	158.34	
September 30,	304.47	
October 31,	177.34	
December 1,	242.76	
December 31,	277.67	2,544.56
		$11,463.01

The detailed statement of expenditure from the income of this fund is as follows:

Q. F. Collins,	$41.11
Mercury Publishing Co.,	10.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons,	30.76
Scribner & Welford,	229.81
American Catalogue,	5.00
James M. Lawton, Jr.,	421.64
William A. Emerson,	2.50
S. Hutchinson,	432.80
New England Subscription Agency,	126.92

Library Journal,	5.00
Carl Schoenhof,	53.02
Houghton, Osgood & Co.,	24.50
Eben P. Raymond,	3.00
Edwin Dews,	161.65
J. Munsell,	27.89
J. S. Greene,	6.07
David G. Francis,	82.10
Massachusetts Historical Society,	9.00
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	1.08
Henry C. McCook,	4.00
F. Leypoldt,	3.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	56.70
Essex Institute,	5.50
E. Anthony & Sons,	6.00
J. W. Bouton,	25.40
Boston Society of Natural History,	3.00
A. Welles,	5.00
John Allyn,	314.52
Estes & Lauriat,	33.00
American Journal of Mathematics,	5.07
A. C. Armstrong & Son,	10.00
Charles L. Woodward,	3.60
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia,	5.00
G. W. Cullum,	17.00
U. S. Patent Office,	25.00
George E. Littlefield,	11.50
Harvard College Library,	4.00
Daniel Roberts,	10.00
Charles Scribner's Sons,	48.34
C. F. Alden,	6.00
James H. Hathaway,	82.11
Noyes, Snow & Co.,	26.00
A. H. Roffe & Co.,	148.79
Free Public Library,	12.25
	$2,544.56

GEORGE HOWLAND JR. FUND.

1879.		
Jan. 1st.	Unexpended balance of income,	$389.17
	One year's interest,	96.00
		$485.17
	John Allyn's bill,	158.44
		$326.73

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

1879.		
Jan. 1st.	Unexpended balance of income,	$216.74
	One year's interest,	60.00
		$276.74

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

1879.		
Jan. 1st.	Unexpended balance of income,	$57.42
	One year's interest,	30.00
		$87.42

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

1879.		
Jan. 1st.	Unexpended balance of income,	$4.50
	One year's interest,	60.00
		$64.50

Total unexpended balances in the control of the Board of Trustees:

1880.		
Jan. 1st.	Sylvia Ann Howland Free Public Library Fund,	$11,463.01
	George Howland Jr. Fund,	326.73
	Charles W. Morgan Fund,	276.74
	James B. Congdon Fund,	87.42
	Oliver Crocker Fund,	64.50
		$12,218.40

GEORGE H. DUNBAR,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Jan. 1st, 1880.

THE MANUSCRIPT COPY OF WATTS'S HYMNS.

The following description of the work mentioned on page 7th appeared in the New Bedford Mercury.

A CURIOUS BOOK.

Mr. E. N. Leslie, of Skaneateles, New York, who is the owner of "many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore," has in his possession a complete verbatim et literatim et punctuatim copy of Watts's Hymns in manuscript, now something more than one hundred and fifty years old. It was copied with a goose quill pen, simply for pastime, by Mr. John Gerrish, in 1727, who at that time was preceptor in a literary institution in Salem, Mass. This book is of the exact size of the original, the leaves measuring 6¼ inches in length by 3¾ inches in width. The space occupied by the writing on each page is 3 by 5¼ inches, and the entire book (exclusive of the covers) is 1¼ inches in thickness. The preface occupies 23 pages, the hymns cover 358 pages, and the "index, or table to find a psalm suited to particular occasions," fills 6 pages. There is also a beautiful pen-printed table of contents of 8 pages. The volume is substantially bound in calf, and shows that the successive generations through whose hands it has passed have handled it with great care, as it is now in nearly as good a state of preservation as it was one hundred and fifty years ago.

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John Gerrish was born in Salem, Mass., June 23d, 1698. Mr. Leslie is the only living descendant of John Gerrish, the copyist.

This notice attracted the attention of Mr. Congdon. He immediately wrote to Mr. Leslie, who is the son of Capt. David Leslie, formerly of New Bedford, asking him to present the book to the library. He found that Mr. Leslie had already offered it to Mr. John Ward Dean for the library of the New England Historic, Genealogical

Society; but Mr. Dean kindly relinquished his claim, and the work was sent to Mr. Congdon and handed by him to the Trustees, together with his extensive correspondence with Mr. Leslie, containing many items of personal and local interest.

We give below a portion of this correspondence, Dr. Bowditch's letter, and the document referred to by Mr. Leslie. Also a few genealogical notes inserted in the volume by Mr. Leslie.

FROM MR. LESLIE TO JAMES B. CONGDON.

SKANEATELES, April 7th, 1879.

James B. Congdon, Esq.:

My Esteemed Friend,—I am just in receipt of your favor of 2d inst. I send you herewith the "old book,"—also send a letter written by Nathaniel Bowditch, of Salem, to my father, in the year 1808, in reference to the total eclipse of the sun, which took place previous to that year. I had quite a series of letters from him, which I sent to the Salem Institute in Salem. I also send a local document, which may be interesting to the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

With my kind regards and esteem,

Very sincerely yours,

E. NORMAN LESLIE.

FROM JAMES B. CONGDON TO THE TRUSTEES.

NEW BEDFORD, 118 COUNTY STREET,
4th month 30th, 1879.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

My Friends,—I hand you a volume, which, in the correspondence which accompanies this note, is called the "Curious Book." You will see by the letters the character of the book and the name of the generous donor.

It is certainly a wonderful chirographical achievement. It is gratifying to me to have been instrumental in procuring it for the library.

I send the papers and letters, as they are of some interest independent of their connection with the "Curious Book."

With the highest regard.

JAMES B. CONGDON.

DR. BOWDITCH'S LETTER.

SALEM, Aug. 13, 1808.

Capt. David Leslie:

Dear Sir,—In my answer to your polite favour of the 18th ult. I forgot to request of you the names of the persons who observed on the N. E. part of Nashewena, and as in all the observations I shall communicate to the Academy I shall endeavor to mention the names of the observers, it will be agreeable to me to procure them.

Since I wrote you I have procured some observations made at Falmouth, in some parts of which the eclipse was not total; from which it would follow that the error of the lunar tables in latitude was only 3 sec. instead of 7 or 8 sec., as appears by the Vermont observations and those you have furnished me. For further information on the subject, I am now endeavoring to procure observations made on the eastern part of the Cape land about Eastham or Chatham, to find nearly that part where the southern part of the shadow quitted our continent. It would be conferring an additional favour if you could assist in this business, and also if you could ascertain whether the eclipse was total on the *most northern point* of the Vineyard. I have written to W. Folger, Esq., on this subject, but am quite uncertain whether he can procure the observations or not.

In return for your civilities, I should be happy in assisting you with any information you may want from this quarter, or in rendering you any service in my power.

Respectfully,

Your humble servant,

NATHL. BOWDITCH,
of Salem, Mass.

COLLECTOR WESTON'S ORDER TO CAPT. LESLIE.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW BEDFORD,
January 12th, 1809.

Capt. David Leslie:

You having charge of the sloop Exchange, chartered into the service of the United States, are ordered to embrace the first opportunity and proceed to and lay and cruise in the ports and waters of Westport and Dartmouth, to support and carry into execution the several Acts of the Congress of the United States of America laying an Embargo. When there are no suspicious vessels in those waters, and when you may suspect that there are suspicious vessels in Seconet river or about the adjacent islands, you may visit them, taking special care that you be not absent so far or so long from the above-named ports and waters

as to defeat the object of a special attention to the ports and waters of Dartmouth and Westport. And you are ordered to bring to, board, and examine all vessels that you may suspect to be violating the laws; and you are authorized to bring into this port, for further examination, all vessels that you may find violating the laws of the United States. And you are to have for wages whatever the Secretary of the Treasury may think a just and reasonable compensation; and you are authorized to employ a sufficient number of good men on as reasonable terms as may be, to navigate and work said vessel. You will, in providing and dealing out provisions to the people, as well as in all other matters, observe strict economy, and conduct in such manner that no person shall have right to complain of your treatment; and for your further government in the use of arms you will observe the 102nd section of the collection Act, and the several Embargo laws.

ISAIAH WESTON, Collr.

GERRISH GENEALOGY.

[NOTE.] The notes are from Savage's Gen. Dict. of New England; Hist. Coll. of the Essex Institute, v. 5; Sewall's Diary, in Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc., 5th s., v. 1; and the correspondence of Mr. Leslie.

(1.) Capt. Wm. Gerrish was a native of Bristol, England. He came to New England in 1640, and settled at Newbury, Mass. He married Joanna Oliver, widow of John Oliver, April 17, 1664.* Her maiden name was Goodale. She died June 18, 1677.† He married, 2d, Ann Sandy, widow of John Sandy, and daughter of Richard Parker of Boston,‡ and moved to Boston in 1678. He was taken sick in the Summer of 1687, and on the 3d of August he was carried from his home in Cornhill in a sedan chair to a boat and taken to Salem, where he died Aug. 9. His friends thought that taking him to Salem by water might help him. He was buried in Capt. Prince's [Price's] tomb.§ He had ten children, all by his first wife,‖ viz.:

1-2. William, born April 1, 1645; died July 16, 1683.¶

*1645. S. †June 14. S.

‡ "Widow, I suppose, of John Manning." Parker's daughter Ann married John Manning, and their daughter Ann married, 1669, John Sands [or Sandys.] S.

§ Thursday, Aug. 11, I ride to Salem with Cousin Savage and Mr. Dering to the funeral of Capt. Gerrish. Major Gedney, Major Brown, Mr. Hawthorn, Weld, Dering and self, bearers. Was laid in Capt. Price's Tomb. Capt. Winthrop, Edward Tyng, Mr. Willard, were by accident there. Mr. Higginson, Willard, Noyes had scarfs, and the bearers. Hardly above two of Newbury there, viz.: Nath. Clark, James Smith. [Sewall's Diary.]

‖ Had Henry by his second wife. S.

¶ Savage makes him the third child, born June 6, 1648; died May 10, 1683.

3. John, born April 12, 1646;* died April 10, 1714.
4. Abigail, born May 10, 1647.
5. Joseph, born March 23, 1650; died Jan. 20, 1720.†
6. Benjamin, born June 13, 1652;‡ died July 2, 1713.§
7. Elizabeth, born Aug. 20, 1654.‖
8. Moses, born May 9, 1656; died Dec. 4, 1694.
9. Mary, born April 1, 1658.
10. Anna, born Oct. 18, 1660.
11. Judith, born Sept. 10, 1662.

1-6. Benjamin Gerrish was collector of the port of Salem. He married, 1st, Hannah Ruck, and had—
6-12. Benjamin, born Aug. 25, 1677; died an infant.
13. Hannah, born Jan. 24, 1678.
14. Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1681.
15. Benjamin, born Jan. 17, 1683; died April 24, 1720.

He married, 2d, Anna Payne, and had—
16. Anna, born Jan. 14, 1689.
17. John, born Dec. 12, 1691; died next day.
18. Mary, born March 6, 1692; died same year.
19. John, born March 7, 1694; died 1695.

He married, 3d, Elizabeth Turner, and had—
20. John, born June 23, 1698.
21. Lydia, born Jan. 22, 1701.¶
22. Eunice, born Aug. 19, 1704.

6-20. John Gerrish married Sarah Coney (*sic*),** and had—
20-23. Mary.
24. Elizabeth.
25. John.

20-25. John Gerrish settled in New Bedford, where he kept a tavern on Water street. He married —— ——, and had—
25-26. John.
27. Benjamin.

* May 12 or 15, 1646. S. † Jan. 6. S. ‡ Jan. 13. S.
§ April 2, S.; April 24, E. Inst. ‖ Sept. 10. S. ¶ June 22, E. Inst.

** "John, born June 23, 1698, married Sarah Cutler, Sept. 11, 1735. He was a schoolmaster in Salem from 1724 to 1748 at a salary of £80 per annum, and he gave such satisfaction that his salary was increased for several of the last years £17 10s. There were then but two schools within the main body of the town; Mr. Nutting taught the other. Master Gerrish was as famous in his day for his penmanship as Master Hacker was half a century ago, and I have some specimens of his writing which do no discredit to his reputation. The house in which he resided was in Church street, and has been known in our day as the Handy House. It has been recently demolished, and the site is covered with the City Stable and Steam Fire Engine House. His children were Mary, born June 19, 1736; Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1737; John, born April 24, 1744. [Died May 20, 1815, in the 75th year of his age. N. B. Mercury.] I know no more of them." Benj. F. Browne in Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., v. 5, p. 28.

28. Sarah.
29. Mary, died in New York, 1839.
30. Susan, born 1780; died Feb. 18, 1845, in New York.

25–28. Sarah Gerrish married John Alexander [and had two children. One died mate of a ship in the East Indies; the other, Charles Gerrish Alexander, was in 1832 a druggist's clerk in New York.]

25–29. Mary Gerrish married Preserved Fish in New Bedford. No children. [Mr. Fish was born in Portsmouth, R. I., July 3, 1766; died in New York, July 23, 1846. In 1815 he formed a business connection in New York with Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford. The firm was Fish & Grinnell. *See* "Sketch of the Life of the late Preserved Fish," in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, vol. 15, p. 582.]

25–30. Susan Gerrish married [1806] Capt. David Leslie. [Of her children, Capt. Henry died in New York, April 19, 1847, aged 40; Albert died in 1832;] Edmund Norman Leslie, born 1817, is the only surviving member of this branch of the family.

[Dated] SKANEATELES, Aug. 17, 1878.

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GIFTS, 1879.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American Antiquarian Society,		2
American Philosophical Society,	1	1
American Unitarian Association, 52 newspapers,	2	
Anthony, E. and B.,	2	484
Apprentices' Library, New York,		2
Bodley, Rachel L.,		1
Boston Public Library,		4
Bowditch, W. J.,		1
Bradlee, Rev. C. D.,		3
Brookline Public Library,		1
Brownell, T. Frank,		1
Buckminster, Joseph,	1	
Butler Hospital for the Insane,		1
Chicago Public Library,		1
Choate, John C.,		1
Cobden Club,		1
Congdon, Charles, 3 autographs, 7 engravings,	11	4
Congdon, James B.,		3
Connecticut Board of Health,		1
Crunden, Frederick M.,		1
Cushman, Austin S.,		2
Cutter, Abram E.,		1
Davis, Henry V., MS. volume of records,*	1	
Denham, Edward,		3
Dennison, T. R.,		2
Dews, Edwin,		1
Dimmock, G.,		1
Dunbar, George H., 21 newspapers,		38
Durfey, Richard T.,	3	9
Emery, Edwin,		43
Farrington, William H.,		22
Fearing, Andrew C.,	7	
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.,	1	1
Flint, Charles L.,		1

*Record of marriages in Dartmouth, 1781–1836, by Elder Daniel Hix. Copied from the originals, by Thomas M. James.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Foster, W. E.,		1
Franklin Fire Insurance Company,	1	
Friends' Free Reading Room, Germantown,		2
Garfield, J. A.,		1
Greene, Francis B.,	3	472
Harris, W. T.,		1
Hartford Library Association,		3
Harvard University, Cambridge,		7
Haverhill Public Library,		1
Herbert, Charles,		1
Hodges, M. F.,	1	
Howell, Edward,	1	
Howgate, H. W.,		1
Howland, Andrew M.,	8	219
Howland, George, Jr.,		67
Hutchinson, S.,	1	
Keen, Ebenezer S., 2 newspapers.		
Knox, John Jay,		1
Lancaster Library Committee,		1
Lawrence Public Library,		4
Lawton, James M., Jr.,	4	
Lee, Leslie A.,	1	4
Leslie, E. N., MS. volume and 2 documents.		
Library Company, Philadelphia,		2
Lindgreen, Anthony,	1	
Lowell City Library,		1
Lynn Public Library,		1
McCalla & Stavely,		1
McPhail, H. A. C.,	1	1
Massachusetts Documents:		
Public Documents,	5	
Board of Health,	1	
Lunatic Hospital, Worcester,		1
State Library,		1
Memorial Hall Library, Andover,		1
Mercantile Library Association, Cincinnati,		1
Mercantile Library Association, New York city,		1
Mercantile Library Association, San Francisco,		1
Mercantile Library Company, Philadelphia,		1
Mercury Publishing Company,		2
Morgan, S. Griffitts,		2
Newton Free Library,		1
Nye, Gideon, Jr.,	1	1
Page, S. W.,		1

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Palmer, *Dr.*,		1
Peabody Institute, Baltimore,		1
Perkins Institution for the Blind,		1
Pickering, Sarah S.,	1	
Pope Manufacturing Company,	1	
Public School Library, Cleveland,		1
Rice, Randall, 3 broadsides.		
Roberts, Rev. O. A.,		1
Rotch, William,		2
Rodman, Edmund,		6
Rodman, Thomas R.,	4	8
Smithsonian Institution,	9	
Sotheran, H.,		1
Springfield City Library,		1
Taber, Charles & Co.,		1
Taunton Public Library,		1
Thomson, John H., 23 newspapers,	3	3
Thomson, Peter G.,	1	
United States Documents:		
Department of Agriculture,	1	
Bureau of Education,	1	
Chief of Engineers,	5	2
Department of the Interior,	1	
Department of State,	1	
Department of the Treasury,	1	
Department of War,	2	
Patent Office,	3	
Wallis, A.,		3
Washburn, W. T.,	2	
Waterhouse, S.,		2
Wheaton, Walter F.,		1
Wilcox, Thomas,	6	
Willcox, David B., 1 MS.		
Willey, H.,	4	3
Wilmington Institute, Del.,		1
Winchester, C. T.,		1
Woodward, Charles L.,		1
Worcester Public Library,		1
Woburn Library Committee,		1
Young Men's Association, Buffalo,		1